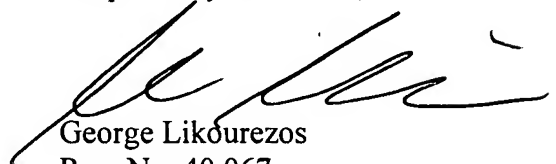


REMARKS

By the present Supplemental Amendment, Claim 71 has been cancelled, and Claims 72-162 have been added. Claims 1-70 were previously cancelled.

If the Examiner believes that a telephone interview will advance prosecution of the present application, he is respectfully requested to call the Applicants' undersigned representative.

Respectfully submitted,


George Likourezos
Reg. No. 40,067
Attorney for Applicants

Carter, DeLuca, Farrell & Schmidt, LLP
445 Broad Hollow Rd., Suite 225
Melville, New York 11747
Tel.: (631) 501-5700 x 5706
Fax: (631) 501-3526